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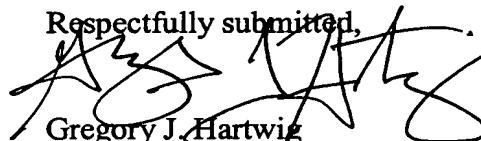
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- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$210.
 - \$126 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
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